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GREEN RIDGE FIRE.

The Business Portion of a Pettis County Village Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

From parties who came from Green Ridge it was learned that a very disastrous fire occurred in that place about 2 o'clock a. m., Saturday morning.

Near the hour named a dense smoke was discovered coming from the rear of the postoffice building. It was soon ascertained that the house was on fire and assistance was obtained as soon as possible, but the flames had made such headway it was impossible to save the building or contents.

A very strong wind was blowing from the southeast which carried the fire directly northwest into the business portion of the town and soon swept away a number of its buildings. It is learned that the fire was the work of some marauders, but who the are is still unknown. The losses are as follows:

Dr. Leabo, \$100. No insurance.

Servant Bros., druggists, \$1,800. Insurance \$1,000.

M. V. B. Page, post office, house and contents, \$350. No insurance.

Cole & Ireland, butchers, two buildings, \$900. Insurance \$700.

M. Sheble, house and office, \$50. No insurance.

Ira B. Purdue, building, \$150.

The post office safe has not been opened and the loss was not ascertained.

TO JOHN HAWKINS.

You have a visitor from Toronto. She may not be here to stay but she ought to bivouac on your trail until you right a great wrong.

You may boast of good parentage, Sunday school training, advanced manhood, superior education and general good character, but it all fades into thin air unless you come to the front and, at least make partial amends, by fathering your offspring. Think of the girl who loved you—possibly not wisely.

Unless you return that love which you gave once she will become pained and bitter. She will not rest until you will only do that which God ordained you should do and all good men and women will applaud you for it.

Colonel Henry Clay, of Kentucky said: "I would rather be right than to be President."

Henry was trump card and if he had wronged a girl from Toronto he would have resigned his seat in congress and made her happy.

And that mother from Toronto would rise up, as it is the prerogative of a prospective want-to-be mother-in-law and call you blessed.

It is a pleasure to do right.

You will have no peace on earth or pearly gates that swing on golden hinges to open and shut, after you "wink the other eye," if you do wrong. Fact.

John Hawkins, do you desire the plaudits of the entire populace of Sedalia, the Bazoo and Mayor Stevens?

If so, hunt a priest and you shall have a wedding tour to Texas in a palace car, a free notice in the Bazoo and the bridal chamber at Kaiser's or Sacher's as you may elect.

And the mother-in-law will do the square thing with her son-in-law.

If she don't, report to the Bazoo and we will make life a burden to her.

Our dear John—don't live alone for yourself. Live to make others happy. If you cannot make somebody else happy your life will be a dismal failure. You both have erred. One person cannot err alone in this business.

We hope that before the sun of this June Sunday hides its face behind the western horizon that you will have done right.

God never said to Eve "depart
And all sin's fruitage bear."
No, Adam, drat him, had to start
And half the sinning share!

BEFORE THE JUSTICE.

—Jim Turley was arraigned before Justice Fisher yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting one G. W. Simmons. After an investigation of the matter Turley was discharged.

—A Townsend had a hearing in the same court on the charge of assaulting his wife, Annie. The case was dismissed.

—In Justice Blair's court Walter Ray, a lad, was arraigned for disturbing the peace of Emil Ambruster and He was let off with a dollar fine and costs.

—John Ferguson was arraigned on the same charge before the same magistrate. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued till June 16.



"MY WORK SHALL BE PERPETUATED."

The perpetuation of Mrs. Pinkham's work was guarded by her foresight from the start. Every suffering woman applying to her received personal attention, and the details of every case were recorded. These records are to-day the largest in the world, contain facts not found elsewhere, now open to all women.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound

is the only legitimate and Positive Remedy for those peculiar weaknesses and ailments incident to women.

Sold by all Druggists as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00.

Send two 2-cent stamps for Mrs. Pinkham's beautiful 66-page illustrated book, entitled "GUIDE TO HEALTH AND ETCQUETTE." It contains a volume of valuable information. It has saved lives, and may save yours.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

RETURNED FROM NEW YORK.

Messrs. H. C. Cross, president elect of the M. K. & T., and J. C. Thompson, director of the M. K. & T., returned from New York yesterday, where they had been to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors.

A Bazoo reporter approached the gentlemen to learn if they had anything of importance to tell that would interest the public.

"I have nothing," said Capt. Cross, "only in our trip from New York to Kansas there is every evidence of a most bountiful harvest of wheat. The country is almost one vast field of waving wheat. Such another thing has never been before seen by the present generation."

"Well, Capt. Cross, what about the railroad?" interrogated the reporter.

"Oh! there is nothing new to tell," determined as it develops. I am opposed to interviews although I try to treat the representatives of the press with courtesy and would tell you anything that would interest the public that I could," he continued as he hailed the messenger wagon of the general offices and climbed in and was driven away.

Captain Cross left on the six o'clock train last night for Emporia to spend Sunday with the home folks. He will return to Sedalia early this week.

Mr. Thompson, cashier of the First National Bank, was seen by a reporter, but he was as close mouthed as it was possible to be. He did, however, venture the remark that this was the longest time he had been absent from his desk in twenty-five years and that he saw no town of its size that would compare with Sedalia.

FOR THE HOME.

There was a large and cultured audience at the opera house last night upon the occasion of the entertainment given in behalf of the ex-Confederate Soldiers' Home at Higginsville, Mo.

The programme, as presented, consisted of addresses by Col. Henry A. Newman, Rev. Father Murphy and Col. W. F. Tuttle, these addresses being interspersed by excellent vocal and instrumental selections by home talent.

The occasion was one which appealed to the highest sympathies of all who have any regard for gallantry and devotion to duty.

A considerable sum was realized, which will be devoted to the interests of the ex-Confederate Home established by the generosity of both the ex-Confederates and ex-Union soldiers of Missouri.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

An application was made for membership in one of the fraternal organizations in this city last week and upon inquiry, it was discovered that the applicant had five brothers and seventeen sisters, all living but two.

The applicant resides in the county and it is seen by the figures that he belongs to colony of live and energetic people.

POLICE COURT.

Frank Adams, an Englishman, was arrested Friday night by Officer Mooney, in the Missouri Pacific yards. He was fined \$5, having no money was sent below.

Mrs. Mary Katon was arraigned before his honor for disturbing the peace of one Robert Ferguson. The city not being ready for trial the case was set for Saturday next.

A. C. MARVIN.

The First President of the M. K. & T., a Former Well Known Sedalian.

In a reminiscent spirit, brought forth by the election of officers for the newly organized M. K. & T. railway, the Bazoo presents its readers this morning with an excellent portrait of that railway's first president Major A. C. Marvin, a former resident of this city and a man whose memory still is fragrant with kindly acts and deeds. The following written on the tenth of December, 1872, just after his death is well worthy of reproduction:



A. C. MARVIN.

October, 1813, and consequently was 58 years of age on his last birthday. He came to this state about 1830, and He opened a military school at Boonville, from whence, after the lapse of some time, he went to Arrow Rock, Saline county, where he again engaged in his profession of school teaching. He subsequently moved to Warsaw, and held the office of register of lands under President Polk's administration. After he was relieved of his position he moved to Henry county, where he engaged himself in agricultural pursuits for several years.

From Henry county he came to this city, and at once identified himself with the interests of his future home. He entered heartily into the work of building up our city, and was among the first in any great work which tended toward the prosperity of Sedalia. He was president of the Tebo & Neosho railroad company.

(now the M. K. & T.) and devoted all his energies to the completion of this important work. After the road fell into the hands of its present management, he engaged in hotel keeping and became the proprietor of the well known Marvin House, which for several years under this administration enjoyed great popularity. In 1870 he disposed of the hotel and retired from active business.

On the 22d of October, while meeting with a political committee at the office of Crandall & Sinnott, he was stricken down with an epileptic fit, and for a time his life was despaired of. He gradually regained his health, however, but never to that degree he enjoyed before that affliction. Still it was thought that he might remain many years among us. His intellect was as strong and his judgment as sound up to the day of his death as at any time during his life. Yesterday he was in town on the streets, apparently as well as usual, and those who saw him little thought that within twenty-four hours he would be a corpse.

Politically, Mr. Marvin was a democrat, and during all his life has been a consistent and active adherent to that faith. He took a prominent part in the political affairs of the State, and has represented his county several times in both houses of the legislature. He was at one time president of the Senate, and by virtue of his office was acting Governor of the State upon one occasion. He lived and died respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and in his death we have lost the noblest work of God's creation—an honest man.

The funeral will not take place probably before Tuesday, thus enabling

friends from a distance to get here in time to attend the last sad rites to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Marvin's widow and several children still reside in Sedalia and are among her most prosperous and respected citizens.

AFTER THEM.

Detective John DeLong of the Missouri Pacific secret service, reported a good week's work, yesterday. Frank Mitchell was tried at Joplin, Mo., last Thursday, for robbing a freight car at Carthage, on March 20. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Walker Batey was arrested and tried at Nevada last week for stealing a valise from a car at that place last February. He was

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A JAUNT TO THE JAIL.

Dunn Alias Sibley Writing Love Letters—Joe Hewitt Proposes to Reform—Uncle Tom Williamson's Epistle.

A Bazoo reporter called at the county jail, yesterday, to visit the prisoners confined there.

They all, seven in number, seemed to be enjoying the intense hot weather for the past few days, but were not very talkative.

T. F. Sibley, alias A. L. Dunn, was found in a pleasant mood and conversed freely with the scribe.

"I enjoy myself by trying my hand at writing," he said, "and at the same time exhibiting some of my productions. They consist of letters, mostly letters of love." When asked what they were for he replied with a smile, "Only to pass away the time."

Joe Hewitt, the well known Joe, who is awaiting the grand jury's action for rape, was in a good humor. He was found reading the new testament and out forth, "I mean to accomplish my task," said Joe as the reporter left.

The Bazoo sincerely hopes he will. J. L. Wainescott, is serving out a short sentence of five days for some minor offense.

Chas. Isen, awaiting the grand jury's action for grand larceny.

Sam Flemming, and Ed Maupin, both for assault and battery, the former upon Lewis Williams and the latter upon Chas. Wilson.

Last but not in any way least, is Uncle Tom Williamson, the condemned murderer. His health is as well as could be expected under the circumstances. When he was approached by the Bazoo's man he was handed the following communication:

Sedalia, June 13th.

MY DEAR BAZOO:—I have been confined in the Pettis county jail one year and seventeen days. Have had excellent treatment and an abundance of good food. My health has been very good. Spend most of my time in reading religious papers. The Salvation Army keeps me supplied with literature, and some of them call on Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are very kind in their treatment. On several occasions, have been slightly indisposed, when they could not do enough for me. The supreme court will render a decision in my case on June 23rd. I am indifferent as to their decision. Have a white cat called Tom Williamson, Jr., to keep me company. He is quite a pet. Mr. Smith kindly furnishes me with smoking tobacco, of which I use considerable. The jail is kept clean and no dirt allowed to accumulate. My health has begun to fail within the last two or three weeks. Have become somewhat hard of hearing and my eyesight is failing very fast, I need a pair of strong glasses, but being financially embarrassed cannot obtain them. I have an aversion to several reporters who have called upon me, but a reporter of the BAZOO has treated me very kindly. I think of writing some poetry but have not started yet. In my next letter I will try to make a contribution.

I'm a poet
I know it
I show it
And that's the reason I'm going to go it,
Yours truly,
THOS. WILLIAMSON.

All the prisoners are very well satisfied by the treatment of Sheriff Smith, who spares no pains to make their imprisonment as pleasant as possible.

HARVEST WHISKEY.

Farmers! don't fail to buy your liquors for the harvest time in the old reliable liquor store, 115 West Main street, where you can get liquors at any price, from \$1.25 per gallon up to \$5, by retail and wholesale. "The right goods for the money," that's the motto of it.

FRANK KRUEGER,
115 West Main.
6-4dwt

KICKED HER OUT OF BED.

In Circuit Clerk Fowler's office yesterday Mary U. Comer filed a petition for a divorce from her husband, I. A. C. Comer. The couple were wedded only last February, hence their marital felicities and infelicities were of short duration.

Among other reasons given in the petition why a divorce should be granted her, Mrs. Comer alleges that her husband raised a row with her because on one occasion she did not have supper ready exactly at six o'clock, p. m. At another time she met him at the door intending to welcome him home with a "welcome" wives should and have a right to do, and he rudely repelled her. On still another occasion, he kicked her out of bed.

MISSOURI INCIDENTS.

BOUND OVER FOR FORGERY.
was bound over in the sum of \$3,000. He was committed to jail.

REVEALED ON HIS DEATH-BED.

Friday, Jacob Kisor, a farmer near Ethel, Macon county, died. On his death-bed he called his family and informed them that he had some money hidden about the farm. This they did not believe, but on searching they were surprised when they found \$600 in gold coins in an old tool chest in an out-house. They searched further in another chest and found \$1,100 in paper money. Kisor had been a hard-working man all his life, but it was a mystery to his family how he had saved this money without their knowing it. He started at farming near Ethel with only a span of ponies and \$9 in cash about twenty or twenty-five years ago. When he died, besides the money, he owned a well-furnished farm of 600 acres.

SHOT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER.

At noon yesterday Jesse W. Rathbun, son of the Hon. George S. Rathbun, of the firm of Rathbun & Travens at Springfield, while under the influence of liquor, entered a tailoring establishment, where his younger brother, Bert Rathbun, was employed as a salesman, and, drawing a revolver, fired at him, the ball taking effect in the right shoulder.

The bullet inflicted a dangerous wound.

SHOOTING FOR A MEDAL.

Friday afternoon, the Sedalia Gun Club had an interesting pigeon practice at Association park, the prize being a handsome gold medal. Charlie Taylor won the golden trophy by hitting eighteen pigeons out of a possible twenty. Messrs. Turner and Courtney made the next best score—16. Messrs. Scott, Stevens and Houston downed fourteen birds apiece.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING.

BANKING HOUSE OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK.
GREEN RIDGE, MO., June 12th, 1891.

In pursuance to an order of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, made at its May term, 1891, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the above banking corporation will be held at its banking house in the town of Green Ridge, Pettis county, Mo., on the 27th day of June 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors—returns and proceedings to be reported to said court on the 1st Monday of October, 1891, for its approval and final judgment.

M. DOWNEY,
President.
J. H. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Green Ridge, Mo.
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